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ALLEN CHAPEL.

The Easter services were well attended all day. The congregation was a little later gathering than usual, but was a larger one than for a number of years. There were many visitors from St. Joe, and other cities, and everyone expressed their satisfaction with the day's services. The altar decoration was never more beautiful. The choir did its best and the pastor has never preached a more beautiful sermon. Everything was in just the proper tune for an ideal Easter service. The congregation not only looked splendid, but seemed to feel the same.

The captains did exceedingly well in gathering up their promises. All were able to make good reports. Those who turned over their money to the church treasury are as follows: James Crews, \$82.15; Oscar J. W. Scott, \$78.55; Samuel I. Lee, \$59.85; Miles Dunn, \$43.01; Howard Harris, \$32.20; Geo. Shannon, \$10.00. The penny collection for the day was \$20.96. All of their cards are not yet in, so that their amounts may be larger by the next week. Thus far they have done well indeed.

We hope the bazaar will be able to bring them up to the standard.

The exercises of the Sunday school were well attended and the small children did well, but the young ladies, a few of them at least, were more interested in their costumes than in making the programme a success. The appeal for the cause of missions was made by Prof. Vernon and a collection of \$26.00 was raised for that cause.

Rev. Ransom, of Topeka, was to have filled the pulpit in the evening, but the train being late, did not arrive in time; but all were pleased to see him anyway.

A flash light picture of the altar, with the pastor and wife and his stewardess board, was taken Sunday night. The altar has never looked so pretty before.

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE NOTES.

Among the visitors at the school this week were Dr. O. K. Pearsons, the millionaire philanthropist of Chicago, and his wife; and Dr. F. G. Jordan, of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board. Dr. Jordan made quite an interesting talk to the students in the chapel.

Bishop Geo. W. Clinton preached the Easter sermon at Tuskegee last Sunday.

The school has just received \$10,000, a legacy from the estate of the late Jas. H. Danforth, of Boston.

R. K. W.

Trees Without Leaves.

There are great forests of leafless trees in Australia. They are Acacias, or wattles, as some people call them, and their being leafless is simply an adaptation to the dry climate. They have leaves while growing, but when their growth is complete they shed the leaves and breathe through the little stem that remains, because moisture is too precious to them for the free evaporation that leaves always cause.

Tortoise 400 Years Old.

A tortoise, whose estimated age is 400 years and known weight is 600 pounds, making it the largest one ever reported, has crossed the United States on a limited train en route from the Galapagos Islands to the private zoological garden of the Hon. Walter Rothschild, in London. In civilization cabbages are given him in lieu of the cacti of his native land.

Kissing Out of Fashion.

The habit of kissing babies indiscriminately is now very generally condemned on sanitary grounds. But the decline of kissing seems to rest, in the main, upon the great principles of etiquette, which are superior, as everyone of intelligence must admit, to those of science. In other words, kissing has gone out of fashion.—Providence, R. I. Journal.

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"Mr. Dooley's" Success.

Finley Peter Dunne, the celebrated "Mr. Dooley," is said to have been offered \$40,000 a year to write exclusively for certain American publishers. Only a few years ago he worked on a Chicago newspaper for \$12 a week.

Spread of Mormonism.

The Rev. John K. Nutting, head of the Utah Gospel mission, told the Presbyterian Ministers' Association in New York several days ago that if Mormonism increased at the rate it has the last twelve years in another decade they will control the west of the United States from Canada to Mexico.

Concert to Aid Murderers.

A benefit concert for two murderers, whose guilt was proved, but whose friends wanted funds for a last appeal, was recently given at Brisbane, Queensland. After the concert the father, brothers and sister of the murderers (who were brothers) appeared on the stage and were applauded.

Dyspepsia in England.

According to Sir James Crichton-Browne, the modern Englishman is physically a degenerate, and chiefly because of dyspeptic troubles. The growing frequency of appendicitis, he thinks, due to the weakened digestive apparatus and insufficient mastication of food.

U. S. Cadets Take Notice.

Up in Oregon the students have a new method of hazing. In Lane county they compelled the initiate to sit with feet and legs in ice cold water for an hour. Both legs had to be amputated.—Galveston News.

Pay Large Sums for Wood.

France has an excess of firewood, which sells with difficulty, and an insufficiency of wood for manufacture. Her bill for imported wood amounts to \$2,000,000 a year. England's is fifty times that sum.

New Version.

The father of twins in Chanute has arrived at the conclusion, a local paper says, that the reason a doctor is called a "stork" at certain times is on account of the size of his bill.—Kansas City Star.

The Yankee Still Inventing.

The report of the commissioner of patents for 1902 shows a total of 49,490 applications for patents, including designs, and that 27,776 patents, including designs were issued.

The Box Receipts.

"Money may be the root of all evil," said the dramatic author as he started another "problem" play, "but evil is the root of all money in this line of business."

The Chief Virtue.

Now somebody is asking, "Which makes the better husband, puritan or penitent?" Oh, any old thing, as long as it's got a bank account.—New York Telegram.

Luck to Him.

Admiral Keppel of the British fleet, aged ninety-three, is about to be married. No race suicide in Great Britain, you will perceive.

Rare Example of Honesty.

The other day a woman in Geneva lost a pocketbook containing \$40,000. It was found and returned by a lamp lighter.

Oranges to Be Plentiful.

Between 22,000 and 23,000 carloads of oranges will be shipped from Southern California this year.

To Push Vegetarian Idea.

St. Louis vegetarians are planning to establish in that city a co-operative vegetarian restaurant.

INDEPENDENCE NEWS.

Special Easter services were observed in all the churches Sunday. The Baptist churches rendered their programs in the afternoon, while the M. E. and A. M. E. churches rendered theirs at night. The Sunday school of the A. M. E. church gave a unique entertainment Easter Monday night for the benefit of the rally and realized a nice sum. The church and Sunday school sent \$25.00 to Dr. Parks as an Easter offering for foreign missions.

Mr. Leslie Harris of Lexington spent Sunday in this city, the guest of his brother.

Miss Myra Rountree, who has been teaching near Odessa, has returned home; Miss Johnson of Sedalia accompanying her.

Miss Hallie Q. Brown, the renowned elocutionist and lecturer, will give a concert at the A. M. E. church Tuesday April 21st. Miss Brown has traveled extensively in this country, and in Europe reciting before the crowned heads of the old world and appearing before the most cultured and critical audiences of this country. She is an adept in her profession. Don't miss this rare treat. It is an opportunity of a life time.

The brother of Miss Fannie Bartlett is now visiting her from Natchez, Miss.

Mr. Isaac Jones is very sick, also Mrs. Vina Christman's niece.

Mr. Dixon, grand matron of the court, accompanied by Mrs. Kitty Silas of Kansas City, attended the services under the auspices of St. Venus court on Palm Sunday. She will make an official visit to the courts of this city next week.

At the election of officers of St. Ann's court, Mrs. Fannie Brown was re-elected matron.

Mrs. Mollie Jenkins is a zealous and untiring worker in the Sunday school. It was through her efforts that such an excellent program was rendered at St. Paul's church Easter Sunday night.

Miss Minnie Tucker, who is teaching at Holden, spent Easter here with her father. She reports her school in an excellent condition. It will close May 12.

Blanch A. Turner led all the children of the Sunday school in the amount of money brought in to the entertainment on Easter Monday night. He was closely followed by Maggie Bush. All the children must be commended for their faithfulness, not leaving out the "Farmer Boy."

And Hoopskirts.

Everything old-fashioned seems to come back in time, except keeping the Sabbath holy and wearing corsets and curls.—Atchison Globe.

Will Carry Cotton Free.

It is officially announced that through the influence of Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary of Great Britain, the West African railways would give free carriage to cotton for two years, and that the steamship companies were willing to carry the first 1,000 tons of cotton to Liverpool without charge for freight.

Mechanical Milk Satisfactory.

The Elgin dairy report says, in speaking of the Lawrence-Kennedy milk-making machine, a New Zealand invention: "So far as the experience of users has gone the results are of such a satisfactory nature as to justify the belief that at length the mechanical milk has arrived."

Only Two Veterans Left.

August Emmett Maxwell is one of the only two surviving members of the Confederate Senate. The other is G. G. Vest of Missouri. Judge Maxwell, now about to retire, is a jurist of renown. He was born in September 83 years ago at Elberton, Ga.

His Awful Threat.

Struggling Merchant—"If you don't attend to business better I'll reduce your income by one-half." Chief Clerk—"Eh? Only yesterday you said you thought of taking me into partnership." Struggling Merchant—"That's what I mean."—Stray Stories.

Personal Surely.

The Missouri legislator who referred to his opponent in debate as "a noise with hair on it" must take off his hat to Senator Kittinger of the Indiana Senate for his eloquent description of Senator Park as "a whining old whiskered sanctuary." Verily, it is only to the shorn lamb that the legislative wind is tempered.—Louisville Times.

Law Better Than Medicine.

In Berlin the average income is higher in the legal than in the medical profession. Eight per cent of the barristers and 4.7 per cent of the medical men have incomes from 15,000 to 20,000 marks (\$2,750 to \$5,000), while 8 per cent of the barristers have incomes exceeding \$5,000.

And Naturally.

A cynical philosopher once said that the average inhabitant of England—or any other country, for that matter—would feel the loss of his own little finger more acutely than he would the intelligence that the whole of China had been destroyed by some convulsion of nature.

No Weights for Age.

The crown price of Islam seems to be a philosophical chap. He says that all kinds of religion will be welcome to his country because the fittest will survive. A fair field and no favors, and the best creed wins—the creed is to be about his program.

Many Persons of Advanced Age.

There are 33,762 persons in the United States who are over ninety years old. There are nine who are over 130 years old, and eighty-six who are over 120. All who are over 115 are negroes with the exception of one Indian, who is 130 years old.

Quarrel Over Marconi.

Marconi has lived to see two Italian cities quarreling about their claims to his fame. He was born in Bologna, but spent his schoolboy years in Florence, where he was a very indifferent and careless student.

Cure for Drunkenness.

The French Gen. Passerieu suggests that the soldiers who give way to drink should be treated as persons suffering from illness, and that they should be segregated and treated by the regimental doctors.

Women Win Medical Honors.

The Medical Institute for Women in St. Petersburg recently gave diplomas, after a five years' course, to 111 students, ninety-three of whom passed their examinations "with distinction."

Island Makes a Voyage.

An island off the Russian coast at Cape Huzskij Saworoff recently left its moorings and drifted northward. The government had to send a steamer to rescue the inhabitants.

How About It?

Will the social scales of America be hung with black because the engagements of two adventurous British lordlings have been derailed?—New York Mail and Express.

New Study Recommended.

Dr. Whitman of the University of Chicago, one of the Carnegie Institution's advisers, recommends a biological farm for the study of heredity and evolution.

First to Test Chloroform.

At Newton-le-Willows, Lancashire, England, there has just died Dr. J. W. Watkins, aged 69, who was the first human being subjected to chloroform.

Was a Soldier at Thirteen.

William W. Kimball of Oakkosh, Wis., now fifty-two years old, entered the union army when thirteen years old.

Predict Honor for Curzon.

There is talk of giving Lord Curzon an extension of his term of viceroy of India, an unprecedented honor.

Size of British Colonies.

British colonies are seventy times as large as the area of the United Kingdom.

LEXINGTON NEWS.

Quarterly meeting was held at M. E. church Sunday. Presiding Elder Smith preached an elegant sermon Sunday afternoon. Rev. Gilbert and his congregation attended in the afternoon.

Mr. Wm. Streatery and Miss Emma Davis were united into matrimony Saturday eve. Rev. A. A. Gilbert officiated. We hope them a long and happy life. Miss Davis was reared here in Lexington, and Mr. Streatery in Kansas.

Miss Susie Delany died on the 8th and was buried on the 10th. She was sick for nearly 9 months. She leaves a mother, sister and ten brothers to mourn her loss. She lived a consistent Christian and died the same. She was loved by all who knew her.

Rev. H. C. Bruce, Presiding Elder of Cape Girardeau, was here on the 10th. Mr. Brooks, of Waverly, was in the city Saturday on business.

Mr. Joe Bowler, of Kansas City, was here Sunday.

Miss Carter, Mrs. Shelby and Miss F. Coats were in Higginsville Sunday. Mr. Wm. Woroff got his leg hurt very bad. He is now getting better. He is getting about again.

Mrs. Tildia Mathews was in Kansas City Sunday.

Mr. Walter Bowens and Miss Tildia Parker went to Kansas City Saturday and returned Tuesday.

The public school will close Saturday, April 18th. The school will have their closing exercises. Every one is invited to come down.

Mr. Wm. Woroff and Mr. J. Mathews bought out Mr. Joe Rucker's restaurant. They invite many friends to come round and see them.

Mrs. Kirk Wilson paid her subscription up last week. Also Mr. E. Conway, one of our old subscribers, paid up his subscription.

The vote for a third-class city was carried Tuesday by overwhelming majority. We hope it will be a blessing to our city.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Don't forget that our reading room is open every night. All are welcome. The following are some of the persons who will help make the program of the Sacred concert a great success: Miss Anna H. Jones, Mrs. S. W. Bacone, Mr. E. G. Jones, Miss Lulu Jones, a quartette of Kansas City, Kas., young ladies under the direction of Miss Porter; the Gate City Mandolin club, direction of Miss Corie Cross; Allen Chapel Choir and Miss Frankie Kennedy. By special request Miss Victoria Overall, assisted by Miss R. Reed, will render "Nearer My God to Thee," in pantomime.

All men are cordially invited to attend our Sunday meeting, 1:30 to 5:30. A grand Sacred concert will be given at the Second Baptist church, 10th and Charlotte streets, for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A., Thursday, April 23, at 8 p. m. Admission fifteen cents. Come out and help us.

Live Boiled Fish.

A Paris newspaper states that M. Marcellin Pellet, the French minister to Central America, has discovered close to the Lake of Amatitlan, in Guatemala, a small fish which swims in the hot water of the springs close by. It is stated that in the Philippine Islands there is a singular fish, which, like many politicians, thrives best in boiling water.

The Watering of Lawns.

It is a familiar fact that a lawn which was once watered during a dry season will have to be frequently watered or the grass will suffer often times more than if it had not been watered at all. The first watering induces a superficial root development which must be supplied frequently with water.

Mexico's Big Millionaire.

Pedro Alvarado, the Mexican millionaire, who, two years ago, was a penniless peon, is today the most famous man in our sister republic. He keeps \$1,000,000 always on hand in his palace at Chihuahua and makes a practice of carrying the sum of \$200,000 in his vest pocket every day.

Even diamonds made of paste will cause a woman to be stuck up.

GLEANINGS FROM PLEASANT GREEN BAPTIST CHURCH.

Located in Rear of Independence and Tracy Avenues.

Sunday school opened at its usual hour, 9:30. Superintendent being late, Rev. E. M. Wilson, pastor, opened services. We had a most excellent lesson, which was taught by the pastor. He instructed the entire congregation from the Quarterly, and the Cluster Leaf concerning the resurrection of our Lord Jesus, which was both interesting and instructive and all seemed greatly benefited. Easter eggs were distributed to the audience.

Regular 11 o'clock service consisted of praise, this being the regular monthly meeting. Congregation sang a hymn. Choir entered box, and after the congregation read 24th chapter of Luke, 1:33, led by pastor, sang Blessed Jesus. Then praise services began and lasted one hour. Then collection was called and benediction was pronounced. Special services in the afternoon. The annual sermon of the Masonic lodge was preached at 3:30, by Dr. Ewing of the Vine Street Baptist church of Kansas City, Mo.

Choir entered choir box and the organist, Mr. Walter Countee, played the march while Dr. Ewing and the Grand Master walked down the aisle and met the members of the lodge, who were then marching into the church by music from the Metropolitan band. A large number of people witnessed the scene, a number being unable to enter the church. While the Masons were going through their usual performance, choir peeped forth in melodious strains "Wake the using of Jubilee." A most profound sermon was then preached by Rev. Ewing, text 26th chapter of St. Matthew, 42nd verse. His discourse was excellent and delivered with great pathos. He remarks that of all the ways in the world there was one chief way and that was the best way and the right way. He described the conqueror in all forms of life, took up Christ when he conquered death. Spoke of him when he went into the garden of Gethsemane, also spoke of the cup of death, and with words and signs applied such to those who belonged to the order, in such a way, that to you, who had never tasted of those sweet waters of Masonry it is beyond your comprehension.

He added that Free Masonry was based on God's eternal word, and that anything that was based thereon would stand. All enjoyed a rare treat. After the sermon the choir sang "All Ye Lands, How Lovely is Zion, Peace on Earth." Collection for this service was \$17.35.

R. V. P. F. opened at its usual hour, 6 o'clock. President F. L. Lewis presiding. On account of an extra Easter program Mr. Walter Countee served as organist for us. Audience sang "Joy to the World." After a special program was rendered the Union gave 50 cents for educational purposes. Program interesting, crowd large.

Regular services at 7:30. On account of praise meeting Easter sermon was postponed until 8 o'clock. Congregation sang, "Come Ye that Love the Lord." Choir entered choir box and sang a hymn. Sermon by pastor. After a most wonderful sermon, and the explanation of birds, eggs, flowers and rabbits, the communion was administered by the pastor, assisted by Rev. Wilson of Mason City. After the breaking of bread we had prayer, and asked God to bless the wine.

Servants were unusually good. Collection for the whole day was \$23.62. Music by choir, Hamblison.

Easter Monday at 8:30, a splendid program was rendered. A fine paper was read by Mrs. Stewart of the Pleasant Baptist church.

H. J. McDonald delivered an address which was timely and instructive. A most excellent solo was sung by Mr. Edward Hardy. Recitation by the Misses Ellen and Edith Watson, which was delivered with ability. The remainder of the program consisted of song services. We are looking forward to the time when we will have a splendid church erected, which will be an honor to the cause. We are putting forth our best and most strenuous efforts to do the same as soon as possible.

G. W. M.